



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6325**
Shigeo OHTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0256A
Serial No. 10/049,822 : Group Art Unit 1643
Filed April 1, 2002 : Examiner Christopher Yaen
A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
OF RAT bcl-x GENE AND AN IMPROVED
PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975*